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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Steven D. Cech

TITLE : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INSPECTING THE STRUCTURAL  
INTEGRITY OF VISIBLY CLEAR  
OBJECTS**

APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,851

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ART UNIT : 2877

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Cleveland, OH 44114  
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**AMENDMENT**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/980,851	Filed: June 11, 2002	Examiner: Stafira, Michael Patrick
Art Unit: 2877	Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF VISIBLY CLEAR OBJECTS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	2	x \$ 86	= \$0.00
TOTAL =				\$ 0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is attached.
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- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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